

OPINION 765

CHAPMANINA SILVESTRI, 1931 (FORAMINIFERA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Chapmanina* Silvestri, 1931, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Chapmania gassinensis* Silvestri, 1905, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Chapmanina* Silvestri, 1931 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Chapmania gassinensis* Silvestri, 1905, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1703.

(3) The specific name *gassinensis* Silvestri, 1905, as published in the binomen *Chapmania gassinensis* (type-species of *Chapmanina* Silvestri, 1931) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2129.

(4) The generic name *Chapmania* Silvestri & Prever, 1904 (a junior homonym of *Chapmania* Monticelli, 1893) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1787.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1402)

The present application was presented to the office of the Commission in March 1959 by Dr. Don L. Frizzell. Dr. Frizzell's application was sent to the printer on 17 July 1963 and was published on 6 December 1963 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 432-434. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to two palaeontological serials. The application was supported by Dr. Alfred R. Loeblich, Jr., and Dr. Helen Tappan.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 October 1965 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (65)33 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 433. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 January 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Simpson, Vokes, Mayr, do Amaral, Obruchev, Stoll, Uchida, Holthuis, Jaczewski, Forest, Brinck, Bonnet, Ride, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Alvarado, Boschma, Binder, Evans.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Hubbs, Kraus, Mertens, Munroe.

The following comment was made by Mr. C. W. Sabrosky in returning his vote: "However, I would prefer that part (1) note that the genus was monobasic but the monotype was misidentified, as *aegyptiensis* Chapman, and that the Commission now rules that the type is the species actually before the authors Silvestri & Prever, i.e., *gassinensis* Silvestri."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Chapmania Silvestri & Prever, 1904, in Silvestri, *Riv. ital. Sci. nat., Boll. Nat.* **24**(12) : 117-119, text-figs. 1-3

Chapmanina Silvestri, 1931, *Boll. Soc. geol. Ital.* **50** : 63-73, pl. 1

gassinensis, *Chapmania*, Silvestri, 1905, *Boll. Soc. geol. Ital.* **23**, 1904(1905) : 481-482, 485 footnote 2

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (65)33 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 765.

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